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Increase CIA's Power, Dulles Proposes Here

Asks Aid To Weak Countries

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The Central Intelligence Agency needs more power to move against Communists when they begin subversion in weak nations, Allen Dulles Jr., former CIA director, said here yesterday.

The CIA as an information gathering agency is large enough now and is doing an excellent job, Dulles said in an interview.

But it needs power to oppose Communist subversion, he added.

Dulles revealed that the 2,300-mile-an-hour A-11 plane recently announced was built while he was CIA director. Dulles was interviewed before he spoke last night on intelligence and counterintelligence in San Diego State's Peterson Gymnasium.

The former CIA director would not answer questions about whether the mach 3.5 A-11 was built for high-altitude reconnaissance of Communist countries or if it had made any such flights.

"You'll have to ask the Defense Department," he said.

A high government source yesterday told Copley News Service in Washington reports the plane has flown over communist territory are "inaccurate," that it hasn't flown any reconnaissance missions and that it never has flown outside the territorial limits of the U.S.

A magazine, Aviation Week and Space Technology, has reported the plane was used for overflights of communist countries two years ago. The publication also reported the A-11 was taken secretly from Burbank to Nevada in 1961 and test flown.

Dulles said his last day as director of CIA was Nov. 29, 1961.

POWERS INCIDENT

He was director of CIA when Francis Gary Powers was shot down on a spy mission over Russia May 1, 1960, while flying a U-2, which the magazine said the A-11 was built to replace.

Rep. Bob Wilson, R-San Diego, member of the House Armed Services Committee, said last week the A-11 was built for reconnaissance and not interception.

President Johnson said the plane was an interceptor when he revealed its existence at a press conference Feb. 29.

Dulles is a member of the Warren Commission which is investigating the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. He said the investigation is going forward during the trial of Jack Ruby in Dallas on the charge of murdering Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of the late President.

'PLENTY TO DO'

But the commission is being careful not to do anything which might affect the Ruby trial, he said.

"There is plenty to do," said Dulles.

"The public will know the truth and the whole truth about the assassination," he said.

The commission member said if any witness before the commission wants to testify in public he will be allowed to do so. All witnesses so far have asked to testify with the hearing closed to press and public, he said.

Attorneys appointed by the American Bar Association at the invitation of Chief Justice Earl Warren, committee chairman, are attending the trial in the interest of the accused assassin and are free

"As long as it is done on a cash basis," said Dulles, "I have no objection to trade with Russia."

"We shouldn't help build up Russia on credit. We are likely to be filling a ship with wheat and giving it away."

"But I never have believed we help ourselves by bringing about starvation."

Asked his opinion on the wisdom of the recent release of intelligence information about strained economic conditions inside Russia, Dulles said:

"When I was there we used other ways."

KHRUSHCHEV SPEECH

The greatest feat of CIA while he was director was obtaining a copy of Premier Nikita Khrushchev's speech in which Stalin was denounced.

"Khrushchev didn't intend for it to get out," said Dulles. "The CIA got it but didn't publish it. It was published by the State Department."

Dulles said, in answer to another question, "There is no evidence that Oswald was a member of CIA."

Subversion of weak nations is the method by which communism intends "to bury us," Dulles said.

'BURYING US'

"They are not talking about nuclear weapons when they talk of 'burying' us," he said.

Dulles said he has no information that any member of the Soviet hierarchy likely to succeed to power is a maniac, like Hitler.

"A lot of people didn't think Hitler was a maniac, at first," said Dulles. "But he was."

The former CIA director, whose book "The Craft of Intelligence" was recently published, said that since his retirement he has devoted all the time he can to appearing at colleges.

He said intelligence is now a career field and he hopes to interest college students in it.

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